

ON LIQUOR ELECTIONS

Important Bill Is Offered in House of Delegates.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

Measure Offered Designed to Place in the Hands of Specially Appointed Officials the Conduct of Local Option Elections.

In the House of Delegates yesterday, Mr. Frank T. West, the member from Louisa, presented a bill which if passed will have the effect of placing in the hands of specially-appointed judges the task of conducting local option elections throughout the State.

This measure is an interesting one, in line with recent temperance legislation and it is attracting some little attention. According to the present law, the elections are under the supervision of the judges appointed in the preceding general election, held in the community affected. Mr. West wishes to change this so as to secure special officers for the special election. In speaking of the matter yesterday, he said in effect:

"I have introduced the bill solely to secure a fair and just administration of the election laws. In a regular election the appointment of judges is frequently in the hands of politicians, some of whom cannot be trusted. Some times saloon men themselves are among the judges or at least the whiskey element has a big pull. I want to have special judges for the local option election appointed by the court from both sides—the liquor people and the temperance people."

THE BILL.

The title of the bill, introduced by Mr. West, is as follows: "An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 581 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to submitting the question of liquor license to the qualified voters of counties and municipalities, approved February 8, 1902." After revisiting the methods of securing a local option election, the bill provides:

"Said election shall be conducted by judges, three for each election precinct who shall be appointed by the Circuit Court of the county or the Corporation Court of the city in which such election is to be held or by the judge of said court in vacation. In making said appointments the said court or judge shall give representation as far as possible to each of the two factions contesting said election. The judges so appointed shall possess the powers and qualifications and shall discharge the duties required by law of judges of elections. Three of the judges so appointed shall be designated as commissioners of election whose duty it shall be to canvass the returns and report the result to the clerk of the court as the law requires of such commissioners of election in other cases."

ANNIVERSARY DAY

Great Services at the Second Baptist Church on Sunday Next.

There will be special services at Second Baptist Church next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

At 11 A. M. the annual celebration of the Sunday-school will take place. An attractive programme has been arranged, and the choir of the church will be assisted by a chorus from the Sunday-school, Thilow's Orchestra and Miss Lillian Harris, pianist. There will be short talk on Sunday-school work and music selections by the quartette, chorus, piano and orchestra.

At 8:15 P. M. the anniversary of the Young Men's Missionary Society will be held. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Grove Avenue Church, will preach the sermon, and the excellent quartette choir of the church, assisted by the orchestra and piano, will render several selections, including some of the music sung on Easter Sunday. The public is invited to both services.

LICENSE TAXES

This the Last Day Upon Which They May Be Paid.

This is the last day for the payment of special license tax. All who fail to get out their license to-day will be placed in an embarrassing position, and subject to a fine in the Police Court.

The City Collector's office will remain open until a late hour to-day for the accommodation of those who wish to pay.

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OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR

A Number of Commissions Were Issued by Him Yesterday.

Governor Montague returned yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Hampton, where he attended the exercises at the Hampton Normal Institute. He proceeded directly to his office in the Capitol, and put in a busy day disposing of accumulated business. The Governor expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip, and the beautiful weather prevailing.

One of his first official acts of the day was to issue a commission to Judge-elect Alvin T. Embrey, elected to preside over the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, in the stead of Judge A. W. Wallace, resigned. Judge Embrey was elected by the General Assembly on Tuesday. His commission was made out yesterday, and will be forwarded without delay. He is well known in this city, having served two terms as a member of the House. He will be one of the youngest judges on the bench in this State.

Governor Montague also issued commissions to Dr. J. N. Upshur, of this city; Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, and Mr. Philip F. Brown, of Botetourt, as members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for terms of three years from January 1, 1903.

Among the Governor's callers yesterday was Major Greenville Gaines, member of the Seventh District Democratic Committee. Major Gaines is from Warrenton.

Major R. R. Henry, of Tazewell, one of the best known lawyers of Southwest Virginia, also called to pay his respects to the Executive.

Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston is at his old home in Charlotte county, whither he was called on important business. Assistant Secretary J. G. Hankins and his force were in charge, but there was little of public interest in the day's routine.

Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty is in Washington attending the annual convention of labor commissioners of the States.

Many Houses Sold.

A. J. Chewning Company sold by auction yesterday afternoon the dwelling No. 1015 West Main Street to Mr. S. E. Bishop, for \$2,855, and No. 2154 South Cherry Street to Mr. W. W. Hale, for \$1,600.

The same firm sold privately last week three dwellings on Hanover Street for \$5,000 each, and one hundred and seventy feet of vacant lots on Hanover Street for \$10,200. Also they sold privately yesterday a Hanover Street dwelling and some vacant lots for \$7,600, and two smaller properties in Jackson Ward.

Mr. Chewning says there is considerable demand for nice property, with a decidedly bright outlook.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet at 4:30 P. M. Friday with Miss Gordon, on West Grace Street.

MANY WILL CLOSE TODAY

About Half the Henrico Saloons Go Out of Existence.

TWO PETITIONS GRANTED

Tim Sullivan the Only Other Man to Get Through Thus Far—Judge Sharply Rebukes Lawyer Russell.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

The County Court of Henrico adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term after one of the most strenuous sessions in its history.

As a result of the application of the new revenue laws including the drastic Mann bill, nearly half of the saloons in the county will go out of existence on Friday next. Last year about fifty-six licenses or thirty applicants have succeeded in squeezing through this time. There will be no decrease in the amount of revenue on this account. The high license rather swells the total beyond that of last year.

ONLY TWO.

Only one other applicant succeeded in getting a license yesterday under the Mann bill. The petition of Tim Sullivan at Southard's store on Osborne Turnpike, was brought up to the mark, and there being no objection to him his application was favorably considered. This makes two in the entire county who have succeeded in getting enough names to their petitions. The other man is Sweeney, in Varina, whose license was granted Tuesday afternoon. With the exception of these two, Henrico county beyond a radius of a half mile from Richmond will be dry after to-day.

The case of Sam West, of Fairfield, the examination of whose petition was not finished Tuesday, went over until the next term of the court. This makes four which will be heard at the next term. All four, however, will have to go to-morrow. The application of Hugh M. Lawrence, who came under the Mann bill, was heard yesterday, but was turned down. His saloon is situated near the Mt. Vernon Church, the congregation of which opposed a grant of the license. In connection with the Lawrence case, James R. Russell, the Henrico attorney, who appeared for the applicant, took occasion in the course of his argument to inveigh against the Mann bill and ridicule the Judge. Wickham called him sharply to order, and advised him to desist, which Mr. Russell did, thereafter continuing his argument in a different strain.

THE OTHER LICENSES.

Apart from the Mann bill there were five social club licenses granted: Deep Run Hunt Club, West End Social Club, Lakeside Country Club, the Creedmore Shooting Club, and the Italian Country Club. Onesholala license was granted to the Townsack Brewery Company.

The list of retail licenses granted to saloons, which, situated within a half mile of Richmond, do not come under the provisions of the Mann bill, is as follows: George B. Anderson, No. 181 West Cary Street; J. H. Floyd, No. 1100 Brook Avenue; Joseph Konizsky, corner Second Street road, and Henricoplex; J. J. Plageman, Dineen and Leigh Streets; S. T. Tinsley, No. 1900 West Broad Street; Lewis F. Meyer, No. 2000 West Leigh Street; H. H. Hermitage road; E. M. Wolf, No. 1701 West Clay Street; Mrs. M. A. Bell, No. 1021 North Seventeenth Street; W. T. Enroughty, No. 103 Williamsburg Avenue; Thomas F. Babier, No. 1110 West Twenty-fifth Street; Howard H. Hartzell, the Rathskeller; Thomas F. O'Connor, No. 925 Graham Street; S. S. Terry, No. 1600 Ashland Street; W. E. Pollard, No. 1201 Twenty-fifth Street; Joseph E. Hart, No. 1425 North Seventeenth Street; C. A. Martin, Twenty-seventh and R. Streets; C. G. Theilsh, No. 800 Mosby; Charles F. Hubbard, 1111 Twenty-fifth Street; John M. Sweeney, N. and Longbridge; R. J. Cottrell, Williamsburg Avenue; Gordon Anton Dementi, Twentieth and P. Streets; J. E. Thomas, No. 1200 North Thirty-first Street; Joseph Hoffman, Meadow Bridge road; C. N. Wyatt, No. 1831 Blair Street.

Barton Heights.

Mr. Herbert Wells is improving from a cold.

Mr. G. R. Waldrop is quite sick near Lakeside.

Miss Nellie Morris, of Amherst, is visiting friends in Brookland Park.

Mr. Elliot Baughman is out, after a severe spell of illness.

Miss Mary Carter, of Louisa, who has been visiting Mrs. George Carter, has returned home.

Ruby Vermillera, who has been quite

sick, is improving.

Miss Nellie Dunn, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Miss C. L. Jones, who is visiting in South Carolina, is expected to return home soon.

Miss Anna Baughman is quite sick.

Mrs. Hoard, of Sulphur Springs, in the place of her aunt on the Henricoplex road.

Mrs. Connors has returned to Chestnut Hill.

Mr. William Haupt, of Albemarle, is visiting Mr. J. P. Haupt.

Mr. J. W. Wright, who has been visiting friends on Ladies' Mile Road, has returned to Caroline county.

Mr. G. Madison, who has been visiting his daughter, has returned to Hanover.

Arthur Beay Jr., has returned to Plumb.

Mr. T. J. Miller, who has been very sick, is able to be out.

Miss A. F. Thompson, who has been very sick with diphtheria, has recovered.

Miss Mary Stimpert, of Essex, is visiting Mrs. N. B. Croxton.

Mrs. Parsons, who has been sick, is able to be out.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Miss Helen Yarbry is visiting at the home of her relative, Mrs. William Holladay.

Miss Susie McComb, of Louisa, Court-house, is the guest of Miss Nellie Mosby.

There will be services at Mizpah Presbyterian Church to-night, by the Rev. J. B. Askew, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Junior Card Club will entertain Tuesday evening by Miss Anne Elizabeth Wingfield, at her home on Highland Park. The games played will be progressive euchre and the members and the invited guests all spent a most delightful evening. Some of those present were: Misses Virginia and Caroline, Misses Elizabeth Lewis, Lottie Harrison, Lina Pollard, of Richmond; Mattie H. Cross, Gretchen Katharine, of Henricoplex; Misses Noyes, of Illinois; Alice M. Shafer, Anne Elizabeth and Lett Wingfield; Messrs. Frank T. Sampson, Cloris Lewis, Glynn Allen Shafer, Morton Lewis, Walter Harrison, William Wingfield, and others.

Miss Nellie Booth continues quite sick.

Miss Nettie B. Rennie, of Amelia county, is visiting at Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Joseph Burke and his niece, Miss Katharine Gates, who have been spending some time with their relative, Mrs. Thomas L. Whiting, have returned to Missouri.

A concert for the benefit of the Barton Heights Episcopalian Church will be given on Friday night, May 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. A most attractive programme has been arranged, and will attract a large audience. The concert will be given by Miss Effie Cofer and Captain Frank Cunningham, who will each render vocal selections and by request will sing a duet. Miss Cofer has a wonderful contralto voice, which she handles with consummate skill, never failing to catch and hold her audience. Miss Malen Burnett will be the pianist of the evening. Miss Burnett has studied several years in Europe, and her reputation as a Chopin interpreter is well known. She will play other selections, which will be equally attractive. This is to order, and advance in public. Miss Burnett and Cofer before their departure for Europe, where they will continue their musical studies.

Mrs. Sallie Rowland, of Richmond, has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Long.

Mr. William May, who is recently moved to Chestnut Hill from Seaboard, N. C.

Mr. Hawes and her two little daughters, Misses Helen and Irene, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Charles F. Cross, on Highland Park, have returned to Charleston, S. C.

BUILDING TURNED OVER

Postoffice Department May Occupy the Shafer Building by July 1st.

Collector Stewart received a letter from the department in Washington yesterday, turning over the Shafer building to him, as custodian.

Within the next month or so the lower part of the building will be remodeled and made suitable and comfortable for a portion of the Postoffice Department.

This change will hardly be effective before late in June or probably about July 1st.

MRS. ATKINSON'S NEW HOTEL

Architect for the New Fire Proof Building Now in the City.

Mr. Sam Atkinson has returned from Philadelphia. The plans for the new fire-proof hotel at Ninth and Grace Streets are under way, but have not yet been completed.

In the meantime the old St. Claire Hotel is being torn down, and in its place will arise a handsome fire-proof hostelry.

The architect for the new building was in conference with Mr. Atkinson yesterday, and by next week the plans will probably be ready.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Most Successful of All Festivals—Annual Election of Officers.

This year's receipts of the musical festival will exceed any yet. The total will be near \$4,500, which will cover all expenses and probably leave a little in the treasury.

At the annual meeting of the Wednesday Club next Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian Association a report will be submitted, and the election of officers will be held.

Fun at Corcoran Hall.

Polk Miller and his quartette will appear at Corcoran Hall to-night for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church. An enjoyable time is assured.

Sold Two Houses.

J. Thompson Brown and Company sold two small houses in Fulton yesterday afternoon to William W. Williams and the Real Estate Security Company, respectively, for \$950.

EDWARD O'CONNOR WAS ALSO FINED

Charged With Misappropriating an Electric Current. Police Court Items.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the case of Edward O'Connor, charged with misappropriating the power of the Passenger and Power Company for his own use, was disposed of by the imposition of a fine of \$100. Mr. O'Connor made no kick, but paid up.

Ernest Spencer was placed under bonds for twelve months and fined \$25 for throwing bricks, entering her home and drawing a knife on St. Williams.

Jim O'Brien and Tom Jones paid \$2.50 each for fighting.

Mach Casel was dismissed of the charge of keeping a disorderly house at Eighth and Main Streets.

Lassie Lucas beat Mary Peeples \$5 won.

Charles Mayo trespassed on the premises of Alice Miller, and it cost him \$5.

A crowd of small boys were assessed \$1 each for laying the great national game on the street.

R. H. Hudson got drunk and disorderly in a bar-room and had to pay \$10.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1902.

OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in full—PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK; Location of Home Office—400 Broadway, New York City; Character of the Business transacted by the Company—LIFE ASSURANCE; President—EDWARD W. SCOTT; Secretary—WILLIAM E. STEVENSON; Organized and incorporated February 22, 1876; Commenced Business—August 1, 1875; Name of the General Agent in Virginia—WILLIAM B. HAIDY; Residence—WASHINGTON, D. C.

| No. | \$100,000 | Amount. |
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| Amount of capital stock..... | No. | \$100,000 00 |
| Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year..... | 42,455 | \$18,832,186 00 |
| Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby..... | 10,088 | \$5,871,918 00 |
| Total..... | 52,543 | \$24,704,104 00 |
| Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have lapsed or been in force during the year..... | 10,815 | \$1,044,416 00 |
| Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year..... | 40,238 | \$23,659,688 00 |

| Amount of premiums received..... | \$3,544,750 85 |
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| Amount of interest received..... | \$181,715 36 |
| Amount of rents received, net of expenses..... | \$152,271 52 |
| Amount of all other receipts..... | \$150,678 58 |
| Total..... | \$4,110,415 90 |

| Amount of losses paid..... | \$1,264,647 00 |
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| Amount of matured endowments paid..... | \$2,533 36 |
| Amount paid for surrender values..... | \$10,307 40 |
| Amount paid for dividends..... | \$185,501 77 |
| Amount of dividends paid to policyholders..... | \$240,681 75 |
| Amount of dividends paid to stockholders..... | \$ 8,974 80 |
| Amount paid for expenses including taxes..... | \$1,840,651 81 |
| Total..... | \$3,968,158 68 |

| Bonds, market value..... | \$ 646,339 75 |
|--|---------------|
| Stocks, market value..... | \$2,533 36 |
| Real estate, unencumbered, market value..... | |